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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006, the time for response being extended by I month, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 1 – Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including November 3, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.